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1. UPON CONCLUSION OF SSA'S VALIDATION SURVEY OF AGENCY BENEFICIARY ROLL IN SWITZERLAND, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR CONVEY SINCERE GRATITUDE OF SSA TO SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR ITS COOPERATION IN ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE THREE-MONTH INQUIRY.

2. SSA ALSO WISHES TO THANK THE SCHWEIZERISCHE TREUHANDGESELLSCHAFT, PRIVATE COMPANY ACTING AS AGENT OF GOS, FOR ITS ASSISTANCE. SSA PRAISED INVALUABLE GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY COMPANY EMPLOYEE MR. STEPHEN BACHMANN. ACCORDING TO AGENCY BACHMANN, AT CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL SACRIFICE, PERFORMED HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS INTERPRETER AND APPOINTMENTS ORGANIZER WITH EFFICIENCY AND DEDICATION.

3. EMBASSY STAFF, IN PARTICULAR MR. ADOLF GANDER, WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL DURING EXAMINERS' STAY IN COUNTRY. PLEASE EXTEND SSA APPRECIATION. KISSINGER

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